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In re Application of:

Germano CARONNI et al.

Application No.: 09/457,914

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENABLING SCALABLE
SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL
PRIVATE NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, the period for response extending to May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 2, 2002 (with references and form PTO-1449), and January 8, 2004 (with references and form PTO-1449).